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| TITLE OF INVENTION Aromatic Polyester Composition for Making Stretch Blow Molded Containers | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | | | | | |
| Uwe Bayer et al Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
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| | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. 🖸 | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. 🗸 | A copy of the International Application | n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been communicated by | the International Bureau. | | | | | | |
| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
| 6. | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | |
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| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
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